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Weſtminſter, January 23.

THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt Gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I Have particular Satisfaction in acquainting you, that, ſince I laſt met you in Parliament, the Tranquillity of Europe has remained uninterrupted, and that all Foreign Powers continue to expreſs their friendly Diſpoſition to this Country.

I have concluded a Treaty of Navigation and Commerce with the Moſt Chriſtian King, a Copy of which ſhall be laid before you. I muſt recommend it to you to take ſuch Meaſures as you ſhall judge proper for carrying it into Effect; and I truſt you will find that the Proviſions contained in it are calculated for the Encouragement of Induſtry, and the Extenſion of lawful Commerce in both Countries, and, by promoting a beneficial Intercourſe between our reſpective Subjects, appear likely to give additional Permanence to the Bleſſings of Peace. I ſhall keep the ſame ſalutary Objects in View, in the Commercial Arrangements which I am negociating with other Powers.

I have alſo given Directions for laying before you a Copy of a Convention agreed upon between Me and the Catholick King, for carrying into Effect the Sixth Article of the laſt Treaty of Peace.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the Eſtimates for the preſent Year to be laid before you, and I have the fulleſt Reliance on your Readineſs to make due Proviſion for the ſeveral Branches of the Publick Service.

The State of the Revenue will, I am perſuaded, continue to engage your conſtant Attention, as being eſſentially connected with the National Credit, and the Proſperity and Safety of My Dominions.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

A Plan has been formed, by My Direction, for tranſporting a Number of Convicts, in order to remove the Inconvenience which aroſe from the crouded State of the Goals, in different Parts of the Kingdom; and you will, I doubt not, take ſuch further Meaſures as may be neceſſary for this Purpoſe.

I truſt you will be able, in this Seſſion, to carry into Effect Regulations for the Eaſe of the Merchants, and for ſimplifying the Publick Accounts, in the various Branches of the Revenue; and I rely upon the uniform Continuance of your Exertions in Purſuit of ſuch Objects as may tend ſtill further to improve the National Reſources, and to promote and confirm the Welfare and Happineſs of My People.

Cumberland-Houſe, January 23.

HIS Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland will have a Levee on Monday next, the 29th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock.

Dublin-Caſtle, January 18, 1787.

THIS Day the Parliament having met according to Prorogation, his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers, and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, George Bernard, Eſq; Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from his Grace to the Houſe of Commons, ſignifying his Pleaſure that they ſhould immediately attend his Grace in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Grace made the following Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I Had hoped that upon the preſent Occaſion of meeting you again in Parliament, it would have been in my Power to have announced to you the entire Suppreſſion of thoſe Commotions, which in ſome Parts of the Kingdom have diſturbed the general Tranquility. Under the preſent Circumſtances, I am perſuaded, by my Confidence in the accuſtomed Proofs of your Wiſdom and Zeal, that I ſhall receive from you whatever Aſſiſtance may be neceſſary for the more effectual Vindication of the Laws, and the Protection of Society. Your uniform Regard for the Rights of all your Fellow Subjects, and your zealous Attachment to the Religious and Civil Conſtitutions of your Country, will ſtimulate your Attention to their inſeparable Intereſts, and will enſure your eſpecial Support of the Eſtabliſhed Church and the reſpectable Situation of it's Miniſters.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have directed the proper Officers to lay the National Accounts before you; and I truſt you will make the neceſſary Proviſions for the Exigencies of the State, and the honourable Support of His Majeſty's Government.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

An Act was paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of the Britiſh Parliament for the further Increaſe of Shipping and Navigation. You will, I doubt not, take proper Meaſures to confirm to this Country a full Participation of it's Advantages.

I have

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

I have the Satisfaction to inform you, by the King's Command, that His Majeſty has concluded a Treaty of Navigation and Commerce with the Moſt Chriſtian King. A Copy of this Treaty will be laid before you, in which you will not fail to obſerve the Attention which is paid to the Intereſts of this Kingdom. And I truſt that your Adoption of it here by ſuch Laws as may be requiſite to give it Effect, will be attended with real Benefit to the Country, by ſucceſsfully encouraging the Efforts of her Induſtry and Emulation.

The Trade and Manufactures, and particularly the Linen Manufacture of this Kingdom; the Proteſtant Charter Schools and other Public Inſtitutions for charitable Purpoſes, will not fail to engage your conſtant Care and Encouragement. And I hope that ſome liberal and extenſive Plan for the general Improvement of Education, will be matured for an early Execution.

A longer Acquaintance with this Country ſtrengthens my anxious Wiſhes for it's Welfare. And I ſhall experience the moſt ſenſible Gratification, if in my Adminiſtration of the King's Government, I can, with a Succeſs in any Degree correſpondent to thoſe Wiſhes, accompliſh His Majeſty's earneſt Deſire to promote and ſecure the Happineſs and Proſperity of Ireland.

War-Office, January 20, 1787.

Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, Lieutenant Andrew Corbet to be Captain of a Troop, vice Archibald Stewart.

Ditto, Cornet John Aſhton to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Corbet.

Ditto, Thomas Vernon Dolphin to be Cornet, vice John Aſhton.

13*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant D. Finucane to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Andrew Hertzog.

43*d Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant James Drummond to be Captain of a Company, vice William Thorne.

Ditto, Enſign Stewart Abernethie to be Lieutenant vice James Drummond.

Ditto, John Tait, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Stewart Abernethie.

45*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain Lieutenant Archibald Balneavis, from the Half-Pay of the late 71ſt Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Henry Pemberton.

Commiſſions ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland; dated October 26, 1786.

1*ſt Regiment of Horſe*, Quarter-Maſter William Carruthers to be Cornet, vice Clarke, promoted.

2*d Regiment of Horſe*, Cornet John Perry to be Lieutenant, vice Newenham, reſigned.

9*th Regiment of Dragoons*, Lieutenant Henry Mordaunt Clavering, from Britiſh Half-Pay of the late 100th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Colthurſt, exchanged.

18*th Regiment of Dragoons*, Mr. Hugh Caſement to be Enſign, vice Harriſon, reſigned.

5*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign George Hill to be Lieutenant, vice Allgood, reſigned.

Ditto, Mr. James Mathew Hamilton to be Enſign, vice Hill.

9*th Regiment of Foot*, Mr. Marcus Beresford to be Enſign, vice Heffernan, reſigned.

Ditto, Mr. John O'Connor to be Enſign, vice Iſaac, reſigned.

15*th Regiment of Foot*, Mr. Samuel Madden to be Enſign, vice Birch, reſigned.

24*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Ferguſon Spears to be Lieutenant, vice Lindſay, reſigned.

28*th Regiment of Foot*, Reverend Joſeph Rippon to be Chaplain, vice Brindley, reſigned.

49*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain George Veſey, from 32d Foot, to be Major, vice Browne, reſigned.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Henry Conran, to be Captain, vice Maitland, reſigned.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Vincent to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Conran.

Ditto, Enſign en Second John Cage to be Lieutenant, vice Vincent.

Ditto, Mr. Henry Lane to be Enſign, vice Cage.

51*ſt Regiment of Foot*, Major John Jaques to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Pringle, reſigned.

Ditto, Captain William Boothby to be Major, vice Jaques.

Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Pringle to be Captain, vice Boothby.

Ditto, Enſign Charles Alcock to be Lieutenant, vice Pringle.

Ditto, Mr. Pringle Hall to be Enſign, vice Alcock.

62*d Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Blacker to be Captain, vice Harrington, reſigned.

Ditto, Enſign Peter E. Batchelor to be Lieutenant, vice Blacker.

Ditto, Reverend Joſeph Crowe to be Chaplain, vice St. George, reſigned.

Naples, January 2.

Mount Veſuvius continues to diſgorge a great Quantity of Lava from it's Crater, which cools before it can arrive at the cultivated Parts of the Mountain, no Damage therefore has hitherto enſued from this Eruption.

Admiralty-Office, January 20, 1787.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 24th of November laſt, the Snow L'Amiable Maria, of Granville in France, of the Burthen of about 120 Tons, whereof Louis Verron was Maſter, bound from Newfoundland to Granville, with a Cargo of Fiſh, Salt, and Oil, was, by hard Gales of Wind, driven aſhore on St. Nicholas Iſland, near Plymouth, and ſtranded.

Information has likewiſe been ſent to this Office, That on the 10th of laſt Month, the Ship De Metta Catherina, whereof Hans Jonſen Tweedt was Maſter, bound from Peterſburg to Genoa, as alſo the Snow Zacharias, whereof Peter Holm was Maſter, bound from St. Ubes to Stockholm, were, by hard Gales of Wind, driven on Shore, the former on St. Nicholas Iſland, and the latter on the Rocks in Bigbury Bay, and were both daſhed to Pieces.

And that, on the ſame Day, the Ship Chriſtian Hendrick, whereof Lourens Smidt was Maſter, bound from Dordrecht to Barcelona, with a Cargo of Wheat, Cheeſe, and Iron, was driven, in a violent Gale of Wind, on the Rocks in Deadman's Bay, where ſhe was bulged. *Ph. Stephens.*

General Poſt-Office, January 8, 1787.

BANK Note for FIFTEEN POUNDS, No. 513, *dated November* 2, 1786. *The Perſon in Poſſeſſion of the above Bank Note, or any Perſon through whoſe Hands it may have paſſed ſince the* 16*th of November, are requeſted to give immediate Information at this Office.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Sec.*

FOR SALE by the CANDLE,

AT the New-York Coffee-houſe, Sweetings-alley, Cornhill, on Thurſday next, the 25th Inſtant, at Four of the Clock, for Account of the Under-writers, the following Goods, viz.

4,640 Pieces White and Brown Heſſens.
2,268 Ditto Flaxen and Hempen Oſnaburghs and Ticklinburghs,

Being Part of the Cargo of the Britania, Captain John Henrick Schriever, from Bremen for London, wrecked near Winterton.

To be viewed from Monday Morning to the Time of Sale, at the Brokers Warehouſes, Dyers-Hall, Upper Thames-ſtreet; where Catalogues may be then had, and at the Place of Sale, and of WHEELHOUSE and WHITFIELD, Sworn Brokers, New Rents, St. Martin's Le Grand.

Glaſgow, January 10, 1787.

THE Partnerſhip between Robert Twyford, of Manchester, and Richard Thompſon, of Glaſgow, carried on at Glaſgow, under the Firm of Twyford and Thompſon, was diſſolved by mutual Conſent on the 29th Day of December laſt. All Perſons to whom the ſaid Partnerſhip is indebted are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to Mr. Richard Thompſon, who is empowered to receive and diſcharge the Debts due to the Partnerſhip. The Buſines hereafter to be carried on by the abovenamed Robert Twyford; as witneſs our Hands,

Rob. Twyford.
Rich. Thompſon.

NOtice is hereby given, (pnrſuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, "An Act for the "Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Satute "of Hue and Cry,") That John Truſcott, of the Pariſh of St. Auſtell, in the County of Cornwall, Bridge-Warden for the Weſtern Diviſion of the ſaid County, on the 12th Day of this inſtant January, between the Hours of Two and Three in the Afternoon, was attacked on the King's Highway between Penpellick-hill and Trevurrey Water, in the Pariſh of Lanlivery, in the Hundred of Powder in the ſaid County, and about Two Miles and half from the Town of Loſtwithiel, in the ſaid County, by two Men on Foot, having black Silk Handkerchiefs over their Faces, one of them being about five Feet eight Inches high, had light Hair tied, and a light mixed Colour Surtout Coat, almoſt new, with white Metal Buttons; he was booted and had a round ſlouched Hat. The other was a ſtout made Man, about five Feet ſix Inches high, had a blue Surtout or great Coat, made like a Seaman's Coat, with Buttons of the ſame Colour; a ſlouched Hat and Spatterdaſhes, with a Spur fixed on one of them: Which Perſons, after cutting him over the Head with a Hanger, and afterwards knocking him down, took from him the ſaid John Truſcott one ſtriped Silk Purſe containing Seven or Eight Guineas in Gold; One white Canvas Bag marked I. T. containing One Hundred and Sixteen Pounds and Seventeen Shillings in Gold and Silver; one other white Canvas Bag marked I. T. containing Sixty Guineas in Gold; and one ſtriped Tick Bag containing Sixty-five Pounds and Two Shillings in Gold and Silver, and then made off.

Dated 17 January, 1787.

LOST or miſlaid, the Property of a Gentleman deceaſed, Three India Bonds of One Hundred Pounds each, No. A. 14,317, No. A. 14,318, No. A. 14,319; and Two Securities on the Kilbourne Turnpike, for One Hundred Pounds each, No. 168, C. No. 174, C. Any Perſon giving Information of them, or either of them, ſo as to be recovered, to Mr. Young, of Lamb-court, Temple, London, ſhall receive a Reward of Five per Cent. Any Friend with whom they may have been depoſited for ſafe Cuſtody, will by this know where to reſtore them.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Jeayes, late of Coventry in the County of Warwick, Silk-weaver, Dealer and Chapman, may receive the firſt Dividend of Twelve Shillings in the Pound on Tueſday the 30th Day of January inſtant, between Eleven and Twelve, and every ſubſequent Tueſday, between the ſame Hours, at the Office of Meſſ. Bolton and Maltby, Solicitors, No. 73, Baſinghall-ſtreet, London.

THE Dividends, which were advertized to be made in the Bankruptcies of Barber, Sandys, Kendal, and White, and of Barber and White, of Liverpool, Merchants, on the 6th Day of February, are obliged to be poſtponed until the latter End of the Month of March next, as ſeveral Bills of Exchange, which have been remitted from Abroad, will not be at Maturity before that Time,

TO be ſold by Auction, at the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Briſtol, on Monday the 26th Day of February next, at One o'Clock, in One Lot, All the Works, Mills, Eſtates and Utenſils of the united Braſs Battery, Wire and Copper Company, of Briſtol. For Particulars apply to Mr. Thomas Jones, Attorney at Law, Briſtol; and for a View of the Premiſes to Mr. Thomas Ferris, at the Company's Warehouſe, in Queen-ſtreet, Briſtol.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Mr. Samuel Rudall, of Crediton, in the County of Devon, the Perſon approved of by John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, by Auction, at the Ship Inn, in Crediton aforeſaid, on Saturday the 17th Day of February next, between Three and Four in the Afternoon, in Five Lots, Several Meſſuages and Tenements ſituate in Crediton aforeſaid, now in the ſeveral Poſſeſſions of the Widow Melhuiſh, the Widow Sprague, John Melhuiſh the Younger, Thomas Saunders, Suſanna Riſdon, Thomas Thorn, Thomas Brutton, Thomas Luxton, John Ellis, the Widow Backwell, the Widow Riſdon, William Tucker and William Perryman; and the Reverſion, (after two Lives) of a Tenement in Poſſeſſion of Samuel Mare, being the Real Eſtate late of John Melhuiſh, of Crediton aforeſaid, Serge-maker, deceaſed.

Particulars whereof may be had gratis at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's-inn; of Mr. John Radcliffe, New-inn, and of the ſaid Samuel Rudall, who will ſhew the Premiſes.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tueſday the 20th Day of February next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, One Thouſand Pounds Bank 4l. per Cent. Annuities, ſubject to the Life Intereſt therein, of Mrs. Mary Barton, Wife of Thomas Barton, of Richmond in Yorkſhire, Eſq; who is now in the Thirty-fifth Year of her Age. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſters Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 28th of April, 1785, made in a Cauſe Preſtage againſt Perkins and others, the Creditors of Elizabeth Bayley, otherwiſe Hill, late of High-ſtreet, St. Mary-le-Bonne, in the County of Middleſex, Widow, deceaſed, are, on or before the 12th Day of February next, to come in, perſonally or by their Solicitors, and prove their Debts before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Catherine Turner, late of Great Caſterton, in the County of Rutland, Widow, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Daniel Eccofay and Henry Tildeſley, of Gray's-inn, in the County of Middleſex, Coal-merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, the 26th Inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Baptiſt Head Coffee-houſe, Chancery-lane, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Kitton, of Spital-ſquare, in the County of Middleſex, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 26th of January inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, at Tom's Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Green, of the City of Bath, in the County of Somerſet, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of January inſtant, on the 10th of February next, and on the 6th of March following,